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DAKAR FOR USDAO

1. COLLINS KWM-2 NO LONGER MADE, BUT GOM COULD ORDER EITHER STATIONARY OR MOBILE KWM-2A TRANSCEIVER, LINEAR AMPLIFIER AND ACCESSORIES FOR DOLS 3,000 PER UNIT, NOT INCLUDING COST OF SHIPMENT. GOM COULD ALSO ORDER MODEL 75S30 COLLINS S-LINE RECEIVERS, TRANSMITTERS AND ACCESSORIES (STATIONARY ONLY) FOR ABOUT DOLS 3,000 PER UNIT, EXCLUSIVE OF SHIPPING.

2. RADIOS REQUESTED NOT RPT NOT IN USG MILITARY INVENTORY AND SO COULD NOT QUALIFY FOR FMS PURCHASE. IF GOM INTEREST-
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ED, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST COMMERCIAL PURCHASE. ALTERNATIVELY,

YOU MAY WISH ASK GOM FOR ITS COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS
SO THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT UNDER FMS PROGRAM.

3. NORMALLY ON UNIFORM ITEMS SUCH AS FATIGUE CAPS, STATE
AND DOD WOULD PREFER THAT HOST COUNTRY PURCHASE DIRECTLY

FROM MANUFACTURER. WE WOULD HOWEVER APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS
ON PROPOSED PURCHASE IN VIEW OTHER PRIORITIES AND AVAIL-
ABILITY OF HEADGEAR FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES. ROGERS

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